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NEXT MEETING.

Place—Columbia.

Time—Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in November, 1886.
Convention Sermon by J. A. Mundy; Alternate, J. S. Croxton.

COMMITTEES.

ON OBITUARY NOTICES—G. H. Carter, D. W. Key, E. P. Earle, W. T. Tate, E. H. Cuttino, J. D. Huggins, S. W. Ackerman, J. K. Pace, J. C. Browne, C. G. Bradford, Joe W. Shelor, M. L. Donaldson, Joab Edwards, M. W. Rankin, B. Williamson, Joel I. Allen, W. B. Singleton, W. J. Langston, W. F. Cox, J. H. Carpenter, W. H. Dowling, I. W. Wingo, C. B. Bobo, G. B. Moore, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, A. M. Noble.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. P. Bell, N. B. Williams, A. P. Pugh, T. L. Moore, E. C. Haynesworth.

ON HOME MISSIONS—Chas. A. Stakely, L. C. Hinton, F. O. S. Curtis, B. F. Corley, J. S. McGee.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

GREENVILLE, S. C., NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the Vice President, Thos. P. Smith, called the Convention to order and read the 90th Psalm. After the singing of hymn, "How firm a foundation," &c., Jas. F. Buist led in prayer.

The list of Associations was called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

ABBEVILLE—H. C. Smart, Geo. H. Carter, W. E. Barmore, W. B. Acker, T. L. Moore, J. A. Bell, J. H. Wideman.....	7
BARNWELL—James F. Buist, Paul Willis, D. W. Key, W. R. Boyn-ton, W. H. Nevals.....	5
BETHEL—D. P. Wait.....	1
BROAD RIVER—J. R. Pentuff, R. M. Turner, W. T. Tate.....	3
CHARLESTON—D. W. Cuttino, Thos. P. Smith, Chas. A. Stakely, A. J. S. Thomas, R. S. Gantt.....	5
CHESTER—J. A. Brown, L. C. Hinton, J. D. Huggins, A. P. Pugh, R. W. Sanders, J. D. Mahon.....	6
COLLETION—S. W. Ackerman.....	1
EDGEFIELD—J. K. Pace, R. B. Watson, H. A. Whitman, G. W. Bussey, W. A. Gaines, G. F. Williams, John F. McMillan, W. B. Shaw, Paul Brodie, G. A. Wright, J. L. Outz, J. E. W. Watson.....	12
EDISTO—D. Wardlaw Seigler.....	1
FAIRFIELD—B. F. Corley, W. C. Lindsay, C. G. Bradford, Wm. H. Lyles, John Armstrong, Edgar C. Haynesworth, T. C. Greer, W. J. Alexander	8
FORK—John Hopkins, S. Y. Jameson.....	2
GREENVILLE—J. C. Furman, Charles Manly, T. J. Earle, J. A. Mundy, R. H. Griffith, A. P. Abell, T. W. Reid, J. A. Hoyt, M. L. Donaldson, W. S. Moore, J. B. Patrick, T. R. League, W. H. Goodlett, G. G. Wells, J. C. Smith, D. T. Smith, J. J. Watson, A. S. Townes, A. S. Duncan, W. J. Randolph, W. T. Long, Thos. J. League, Landrum Boling.....	23

LEXINGTON—Joab Edwards	1
MORIAH—A. S. Willeford, C. R. Willeford, M. W. Rankin, John S. Croxton, A. M. Croxton, John R. Plyler, T. Y. Williams.....	7
ORANGEBURG—T. W. T. Noland, B. Williamson, R. J. Williams, A. C. Dukes.....	4
PEE DEE—J. A. W. Thomas, R. N. Pratt, Rufus Ford, F. M. Satterwhite, J. I. Allen, Wm. Hursey, F. H. Martin, J. T. Wise, J. H. Dew,	9
PIEDMONT—G. M. Rogers, W. B. Singleton, S. A. Gary, G. W. Singleton, J. C. Hudson.....	5
REEDY RIVER—Jno. R. Leavell, R. W. Seymour, W. J. Langston, N. B. Williams, A. C. Stepp, J. M. Martin.....	6
SALUDA—J. S. Murray, T. P. Bell, T. L. Clinkscales, J. R. Latimer, J. W. Poore, W. F. Cox, M. McGee, J. S. McGee, L. Padgett, M. B. McGee, D. W. Hiott, J. R. McGee, R. H. Blalock, E. B. Murray, H. M. Allen, C. E. Horton.....	16
SANTEE—M. E. Broaddus, W. M. Graham, L. D. Bass, J. M. Moseley, F. D. Woodward.....	5
SAVANNAH RIVER—J. F. Morrall, A. C. Wilkins, H. L. Williams..	3
SPARTANBURG—I. W. Wingo, L. C. Ezell, W. T. Derieux, E. S. Allen, W. P. Smith, J. J. Boyd, E. C. Watson, H. H. Arnold, T. V. Gowan, B. M. Westmoreland, J. W. Stribling, S. G. Anderson, A. B. Woodruff, S. M. Hughes, H. K. Ezell, H. P. Griffith.....	16
TWELVE MILE RIVER—J. M. Stewart, J. T. Lewis.....	2
UNION COUNTY—G. W. Gardner, A. E. Fant, C. B. Bobo, P. B. Bobo.	4
WACCAMAW—	
WELSH NECK—John Stout, G. B. Moore, J. Q. Adams, B. F. Parrott, F. O. S. Curtis, T. N. Rhodes, R. N. Howle, J. A. Brunson, W. E. G. Humphries, E. J. Forrester.....	10
YORK—J. E. Covington, J. A. White, J. K. Fant, A. J. Tate.....	4
GREENVILLE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL—R. S. Morgan, Geo. Westmoreland	2
SPARTANBURG CHURCH—S. B. Ezell, S. B. Reid.....	2
Total.....	170

A communication was read stating that the President, B. W. Edwards, would be unable to attend the Convention on account of severe illness.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers. A ballot was taken for President, M. E. Broaddus and T. P. Bell acting as tellers, which resulted in the election of James A. Hoyt, President.

A ballot was taken for Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, L. D. Bass and W. H. Lyles acting as tellers.

During the counting of the votes the Convention engaged in devotional exercises, and was led in prayer by J. C. Furman, John Stout, W. C. Lindsay and J. A. W. Thomas. At the suggestion of T. P. Bell, special prayer was offered in behalf of the bereaved families of brethren Luther Broaddus and Wm. Thayer, and also for the former President, B. W. Edwards. Remarks were made by B. F. Corley and J. C. Furman.

The tellers announced the election of the following officers: John Stout, Vice President; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

On motion of W. A. Gaines, visiting brethren were invited to seats; the following were named and welcomed: J. S. Allen, of North Carolina, R. D. Smart, pastor Methodist Church, Greenville, and J. W. Perry, of North Carolina.

The report of the Executive Board of the Convention was read by R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary, and on motion was made the special order for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

On motion of E. J. Forrester it was

Resolved, That two committees be appointed, one on Enlargement of Work, and one on Co-operation of Association Boards with State Mission Board.

The President appointed the following:

ON ENLARGEMENT OF THE WORK—E. J. Forrester, James W. Poore, D. W. Key, J. K. Fant, R. B. Watson.

ON CO-OPERATION OF ASSOCIATION BOARDS—J. A. W. Thomas, J. S. Murray, H. C. Smart, Jas. F. Buist, D. W. Cuttino.

The President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES TO REPORT THIS YEAR.

ON PREACHING FOR THIS MEETING—J. A. Mundy, J. B. Patrick, G. G. Wells, A. P. Abell, Wm. Goldsmith, Sam'l Stradley, S. S. Gibbs, C. H. Judson, E. S. Allen, W. B. Acker.

ON ACCOUNTS—W. H. Lyles, W. E. Barmore, E. B. Murray, S. B. Ezell, J. K. Pace, G. H. Carter, Rufus Ford.

ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSON TO PREACH—M. E. Broaddus, J. F. Morrall, J. R. Latimer, T. W. T. Noland, F. M. Satterwhite, S. W. Ackerman, G. W. Bussey.

ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD—R. N. Pratt, John S. Croxton, J. D. Huggins, Paul Willis, John F. McMillan, L. C. Ezell, W. A. Gaines, T. L. Moore, E. J. Forrester.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—H. A. Whitman, G. W. Gardner, J. Q. Adams, W. J. Langston, W. M. Graham, W. R. Boynton, I. W. Wingo.

The President read a communication from the Secretary of the "State

Conference of Temperance Workers." and also certain resolutions of that body. On motion of L. D. Bass the communication was referred to a special committee of five. The chair announced the following as the committee : L. D. Bass, Mike McGee, J. B. Patrick, J. A. Brown, Joab Edwards.

The Committee on Order of Exercises reported. On motion of John Stout, it was

Resolved, That so much of the report as refers to this day be adopted ; that the remainder of the report be recommitted.

The committee recommend : That the sittings of this Convention be from 9½ o'clock A. M. to 1½ o'clock P. M., after which there shall be a recess till 7½ o'clock P. M. when the Convention shall convene and adjourn at pleasure.

The Convention adjourned with the Doxology and prayer by L. C. Hinton.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7½ o'clock the Convention Sermon was preached by G. B. Moore from Eph. 3:8, "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

The Committee on Order of Exercises reported as follows :

That the subject of Woman's Mission Societies be taken up to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., that the interests of Furman University be considered to-morrow (Friday) at 11½ o'clock ; that the subject of Foreign Missions be taken up to-morrow night (Friday) at 7½ o'clock ; that Home Missions come up at 10 o'clock Saturday ; that State Missions be taken up at 12 o'clock Saturday ; and that the report on Obituaries be considered on Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M. The committee further suggest that all miscellaneous reports be received at hours not specified ; and that devotional exercises be interspersed at the pleasure of the President.

The report was adopted.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by H. C. Smart.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 20TH.

The Convention was opened with singing "Am I a soldier of the Cross," reading the 67th Psalm, and prayer by A. C. Stepp.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed; the roll of delegates was called and corrected.

The President welcomed the following visiting brethren: I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Jno. Wm. Jones, of Virginia, and C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The report on Co-operation of Association Boards was read by J. A. W. Thomas, and adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, John Stout read the report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies. The report, after being discussed by John Stout and C. C. Bitting, was adopted.

On motion, C. C. Bitting, representative of the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society, was invited to address the Convention.

The Convention receded from business for devotional exercises, conducted by J. C. Furman. Prayer by J. Wm. Jones and E. J. Forrester. The services were interspersed with singing and reading the Scriptures.

On motion of R. H. Griffith, T. R. League was appointed by the chair to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Executive Board, the present auditor, J. A. Hoyt, being too much occupied as President of the Convention.

On motion of Chas. Manly, the special order was suspended for five minutes. R. H. Griffith stated that the late Statistical Secretary was not able to finish his work, and asked for instructions as to the payment of the salary. On motion of T. P. Bell, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to pay the salary in full.

The special order, Furman University, was taken up. John Stout read the report of the Board of Trustees. On motion of E. J. Forrester, it was

Resolved, That this Convention approve the action of the Trustees in the election of R. H. Griffith as Financial Agent of the University to secure, if possible, an enlargement of its permanent endowment, and commend him and his cause to the sympathy and aid of the people of the State.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, after remarks by J. A. W. Thomas, E. B. Murray, J. A. Bell, J. C. Hudson, W. H.

Lyles, R. W. Sanders, J. S. Allen, of North Carolina, E. S. Allen and R. B. Watson.

The Convention rose and sung the Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and at the request of Chas. Manly the Convention was addressed by J. C. Furman, who heartily endorsed the action of the Board of Trustees. Convention was led in prayer by J. A. W. Thomas, after which the Convention adopted the report of the Board of Trustees. The President then introduced R. H. Griffith as the Financial Agent of Furman University, who addressed the Convention, accepting the appointment.

On motion of J. F. Morrall, it was

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the address of C. C. Bitting on Bible work, and that we recommend to our Associations and churches the privilege of taking collections to circulate "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God."

On motion of J. Q. Adams, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to send a telegram assuring the former President of the Convention, Col. B. W. Edwards, of our prayers and sympathies in his present severe illness.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Mike McGee.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock and was opened with prayer by W. T. Derieux, and singing "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," &c.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by John Stout, and after being discussed by E. J. Forrester, J. Wm. Jones and B. F. Corley, was adopted.

A collection in cash and pledges was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to \$327.33.

The report on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach was read by M. E. Broaddus, and was adopted.

R. N. Pratt read the report of the Committee to Nominate Executive Board. The report was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Lyles, the Committee on Accounts was discharged.

On motion of R. H. Griffith, it was

Resolved, That on his return the Treasurer's Account be submitted to the Auditor for examination, and that it be printed in the minutes.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by L. C. Ezell.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING—NOVEMBER 21ST.

The Convention was opened at 9½ o'clock. The President read 5th chapter 1st Peter. The hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung, and prayer was offered by J. S. Croxton.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The President announced the following Committees to report next year :

ON OBITUARY NOTICES—G. H. Carter, D. W. Key, E. P. Earle, W. T. Tate, E. H. Cuttino, J. D. Huggins, S. W. Ackerman, J. K. Pace, J. C. Browne, C. G. Bradford, Joe W. Shelor, M. L. Donaldson, Joab Edwards, M. W. Rankin, B. Williamson, Joel I. Allen, W. B. Singleton, W. J. Langston, W. F. Cox, J. H. Carpenter, W. H. Dowling, I. W. Wingo, C. B. Bobo, G. B. Moore, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, A. M. Noble.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—T. P. Bell, N. B. Williams, A. P. Pugh, T. L. Moore, E. C. Haynesworth.

ON HOME MISSIONS—C. A. Stakely, L. C. Hinton, F. O. S. Curtis, B. F. Corley, J. S. McGee.

The Convention receded from business for devotional exercises, conducted by N. B. Williams. Prayer was offered by I. T. Tichenor and Joel I. Allen. Remarks were made by N. B. Williams and J. A. W. Thomas.

The report on Home Missions being the special order for 10 o'clock, was presented by W. T. Derieux, and after being discussed by I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, the report was adopted.

A collection for Home Missions was made amounting to \$33.15.

E. B. Murray reported the following resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Furman University :

Resolved, That if the Convention approve the same, the Treasurer of the University be and he is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as possible, to return to the bondsmen who subscribed to the endowment fund attempted to be raised some years since, the bond or bonds which they have so far failed to pay, and that the Treasurer inform such bondsmen that we trust they will favor us with such subscriptions under our new effort to endow Furman University as they may be able and willing to give.

Whereupon E. J. Forrester offered the following :

Resolved, That the Convention approve the proposal of the Board of Trustees of Furman University to return bondsmen unpaid bonds to en-

dowment, and join the trustees in asking bondsmen to contribute what they may be able to give under our new plan for endowment.

Resolution adopted.

The Convention then engaged in devotional exercises conducted by G. H. Carter. Prayer was offered by W. J. Langston, D. W. Key, Paul Willis.

The hour for the special order, the report on Obituaries, having arrived, on motion of G. W. Bussey, that report was made the special order for 8 o'clock this evening.

The report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board was read by R. H. Griffith, and adopted.

The report of the Executive Board being the special order for 12 o'clock, was taken up and discussed by R. H. Griffith and J. C. Furman. The report was then adopted.

A special collection in cash and pledges was taken for State Missions amounting to \$442.50.

On motion of G. H. Carter, A. B. Woodruff was made Statistical Secretary at a salary of \$100, said salary to cover all expenses.

On motion of J. K. Pace, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention, and to add thereto the Constitution and Rules of Order of the Convention.

Resolution adopted.

The Committee on Preaching submitted a report through the chairman, J. A. Mundy.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. J. Alexander.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock, and was led in prayer by R. W. Sanders.

The report of the Committee on Enlargement of State Mission Work was presented by J. K. Fant. After remarks by R. H. Griffith, G. H. Carter, J. K. Fant and B. F. Corley, the report after being amended, was adopted.

The report on Obituaries being the special order, that report was read by R. W. Seymour. After remarks by Charles Manly, John Stout, R. D. Smart, Chas. A. Stakely, W. T. Derieux and L. C. Hinton, the choir sang "Beautiful valley of Eden." The report was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President here stated to the Convention that he had, as requested by the Convention, dispatched the following message to the former President, B. W. Edwards:

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 20.

Col. B. W. Edwards, Darlington, S. C.:

I am instructed by resolution of State Convention to give you assurance of our prayers and sympathies in your illness. Isaiah 41:10."

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

(The Scripture quotation reads: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.")

The President received the following reply, which he read:

DARLINGTON, S. C., Nov. 21.

Col. J. A. Hoyt, President Baptist State Convention:

Express my thanks to the Convention for their Christian love and remembrance. May God's blessings be continually with you. Phil. 1:9-11.

B. W. EDWARDS.

(The Scripture quotation reads: "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.")

On motion of R. W. Sanders, the Convention was led in prayer by A. J. S. Thomas, for God's special blessings upon the former President and his family.

On motion of Chas. A. Stakely, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the railroads that have favored our delegates with reduced rates; to the Greenville Baptist Church for the use of their house of worship, and to the brethren and citizens of Greenville for their manifold and generous hospitality.

The report of the Committee on Communication of Temperance Workers was read by L. D. Bass, and adopted.

On motion of R. W. Sanders, a special collection was taken to assist in the education of Moses Maxcey, at Benedict Institute. Collection amounted to \$25.

On motion of J. F. Morrall, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourns to meet tomorrow night after the sermon.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by A. P. Pugh.

SUNDAY.

Members of the Convention preached at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and in the several colored churches of the city.

I. T. Tichenor preached in the Baptist Church in the morning and J. A. W. Thomas at night.

After the morning sermon a collection was taken for Home Missions amounting to \$32 44.

In the Baptist Church in the afternoon a joint meeting of the Woman's Mission Society of the Greenville Baptist Church and the Lula Whilden Society of the Female College was held, which was addressed by John Stout and Paul Willis.

At the close of the service at night the parting hand was given, and the Convention adjourned with prayer by G. B. Moore.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA:

It is with sad and chastened hearts that the Board submits its present Annual Report. One of our number, who for six years had imparted to the deliberations of the Board the inspiration of his zeal and the benefit of his wise counsel, has passed away.

LUTHER BROADDUS, honored and dearly beloved, has joined the convention on high. He will no more sit in our councils nor share in our labors. On the 26th of October, while yet in the prime of his manhood, he "fell on sleep." His sun has gone down at noon, without a cloud. As the Convention will, through its committee, make suitable record of his life and labors, it does not seem pertinent to this report to do more than to express our high appreciation of his character and talents and our deep sense of the bereavement occasioned by his death.

In the work of colportage, committed to the Board, it has been found impracticable to attempt anything through our missionaries farther than the distribution of the Scriptures. Past experience has demonstrated the fact that missions and colportage can not be combined to advantage. In addition to the number of Scriptures distributed through several of our missionaries, a considerable number have been furnished to applicants by the Corresponding Secretary, and packages have been sent, at his request, directly from the Depository in Philadelphia. No application from our Corresponding Secretary to the Society, for Scriptures for gratuitous distribution, has been denied. This distribution has been among both white and colored people. There is on hand a sufficient number of Testaments to supply the applications on file. We have no doubt that the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society will furnish for gratuitous distribution as many copies of the Scriptures as your Board may be able wisely to distribute.

At its first meeting the Board felt no little perplexity in arranging our State Mission work for the year. The sure indication of a scarcity of money, on account of the short crop the previous year, dictated prudence. It was very desirable to enlarge the work by taking up fields whose destitution had appealed for aid for years, and yet it was deemed important to maintain the work already undertaken in fields not yet self-supporting. The prospective income of the Board would not justify our attempting to do both. It was decided to hold and cultivate the fields already occupied,

and very slight enlargement of the work was attempted. Whatever reason justifies the undertaking of mission work in any field will justify the carrying it on to a successful issue.

While all of the fields have not been equally blessed with additions, we are pleased to be able to report that our work as a whole has been prosperous and is full of encouragement. In some cases the development of the churches aided by the Board has been much greater than would be indicated by the increase in membership. The work at Yorkville is worthy of special mention. Not only has the little band been more than doubled in numbers, but the success of our mission has exerted a happy influence on the churches of the York Association. These have largely increased their contributions to State Missions and are asking for an additional missionary who may in part supply the large destitution within the borders of the Association. The field is needy and promises good results to wise and faithful labor. The wisdom of continuing to aid for several years the church at Union Court House has been demonstrated in the development of the church in all departments of Christian labor as well as in its increase of members.

The suspension of work by the factories in Greenville during a large part of the year, thereby throwing out of employment a large number of people dependent upon their daily labor for daily bread, rendered the more necessary and welcome to them the teachings and consolations of the gospel. Our missionary was unwearied and faithful in his ministrations to these people in this, their time of anxiety bordering on despair. His labor was crowned with happy results.

The church at Abbeville Court House, small in numbers, limited in resources and burdened with a debt on their house of worship, asked for aid this year, which was granted. At Prosperity the little band of Baptists, under the leadership of our missionary, has bravely undertaken to build a house of worship, which is well under way. They greatly need and truly deserve help from the brotherhood to enable them to complete it. Once in our own house in Prosperity we may hope for good results. We have during the year occupied more than twenty railroad towns and stations.

In the evangelistic part of our work the labors of our missionaries have been particularly blessed. In the lower part of Williamsburg County and the upper part of Georgetown County our missionary, brother J. L. Rollins, a veteran in this kind of work, has entered upon the edge of a widespread destitution. His reports show fine success and he is hopeful of still larger results. In Colleton County brother J. T. Hiers has given his time and labor to awakening in the churches a deeper interest in missions, and the organizing of Sunday schools. His success in both gives promise of good results in the future.

Brother D. M. Ramsey spent his Seminary vacation in evangelistic labors in the Edisto Association, which were signally blessed. This is the third year that we have carried on summer work in the Edisto through Seminary students with the most gratifying results. The evangelistic work so long carried on in the Fairfield Association has resulted in establishing a number of churches which employ their own pastors, and it may be necessary and wise to change the character of the work in that Association. We were fortunate in securing the services of brother J. M.

Stewart as missionary in the mountain region of the Twelve Mile River Association. While many have been led to Christ by his ministry he has been able to awaken in the churches a fresh and deeper interest in the spread of the gospel. Besides supplying a large field, dependent upon the labors of a missionary for the ministry of the Word, he has done much in diffusing information in regard to missions, thereby removing a great deal of the opposition to missions and education that existed in many of the churches of that Association. That whole section is attracting the attention of capitalists and settlers and is rapidly increasing its population and wealth. As a mission field we regard it full of promise. Urgent appeals have been received from three communities for the re-appointment of our missionary with pledges of hearty co-operation.

During the year our forty missionaries have labored in twenty-five counties, within the territory of twenty-three Associations. The Statistical Table accompanying this report gives the following statement of their fields and labors:

Associations, 23 ; missionaries, 40 ; stations, 130 ; miles traveled, 32,547 ; days engaged, 3,140 ; sermons, 1,884 ; prayer meetings, 609 ; religious visits, 2,351 ; conversions, 335 ; baptisms, 252 ; churches organized, 4 ; churches built, 8 ; Sunday schools organized, 49 ; Sunday school addresses, 217 ; mission addresses, 308 ; addresses on other religious subjects, 163 ; value of Scriptures distributed, \$67.70 ; stations collecting for missions statedly, 57 ; Woman's Mission Societies, 18 ; raised for State Missions, \$903.24 ; Home Missions, \$84.87 ; Foreign Missions, \$179.23 ; church building, \$1,417.08 ; Furman University, \$128.11 ; Theological Seminary, \$24.45.

Receipts for State Missions have amounted to \$8,113.62. We have received from Woman's Mission Societies, \$82.50, of which \$35.93 were sent through their Central Committee, and \$250.89 from 27 Sunday schools.

As a matter of information and interest we present a statement of receipts for the last three years.

ASSOCIATIONS.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Increase	Decrease.
Abbeville	\$425 95	\$449 39	\$368 67	.....	\$130 72
Barnwell	515 00	365 34	372 84	\$ 7 50	.....
Bethel.....	47 22	43 79	51 71	7 92	.....
Broad River.....	203 60	130 11	130 10	.....	01
Charleston.....	800 83	974 86	783 81	.....	191 05
Chester	249 05	304 55	281 10	.....	23 45
Colleton.....	59 33	58 06	182 50	124 44	.....
Edgefield	614 66	753 96	530 83	.....	223 13
Edisto.....	307 16	214 97	312 13	97 16	.....
Fairfield	195 80	886 08	272 67	.....	113 41
Fork.....	124 50	95 74	47 27	.....	48 47
Greenville	617 40	512 10	390 79	.....	121 31
Lexington.....	20 00	25 55	16 35	.....	9 20
Moriah	297 94	174 67	165 15	.....	9 52
Orangeburg	159 63	191 19	78 04	.....	113 15
Pee Dee.....	341 23	445 91	577 93	132 02	.....
Piedmont	43 10	52 16	31 20	.....	20 96
Reedy River.....	362 70	378 97	493 77	114 80	.....
Saluda.....	465 48	471 88	675 80	203 92	.....
Santee.....	112 85	505 87	288 36	.....	217 51
Savannah River.....	704 13	450 59	434 60	.....	15 99
Spartanburg.....	321 49	290 97	264 99	.....	35 98
Twelve Mile River.....	118 55	47 85	79 80	31 95	.....
Union County.....	279 04	194 49	142 58	.....	51 91
Waccamaw.....	.....	18 60	.....	.....	18 60
Welsh Neck.....	731 40	974 65	766 82	.....	207 83
York.....	132 15	172 89	264 88	91 99	.....
Cen. Com. W. M. Societies...	.....	48 84	35 93	.....	12 91

Special effort has been made to increase the interest in Home Missions and to secure larger contributions to this important work. During the year ending Nov. 1, contributions to Home Missions amounted to \$3,506.05, and to Foreign Missions to \$9,840.04. Of these amounts the Woman's Mission Societies sent through their Central Committee \$2,296.31 to Foreign Missions, \$480.83 to Home Missions, and \$35.93 to State Missions, amounting to \$2,812.57. The Sunday schools raised for the Mary Harley Mission \$700, of which \$600 are included in the amount above reported for Foreign Missions.

Owing to the scarcity of money in the spring and summer our receipts did not enable us to pay our missionaries as promptly as we desired and as they needed.

We call attention to the following fields that ought to be occupied : Georgetown County and town ; the eastern half of Berkeley County, including Mount Pleasant, the county seat ; the lower part of Colleton County, with Walterboro, its county seat ; the towns of Summerville, Ridgeville and George's, on the South Carolina Railroad, and the lower half of New-

berry County. A prudent foresight would dictate an early occupation of the towns springing up at the stations on the two new railroads running through Laurens County.

In order to undertake the occupation of any considerable part of these fields there must be some assurance of a large increase of receipts. It was found necessary this year to reduce our appropriations in twelve Associations in order to avoid a serious and discouraging contraction of the work. Not only the glory of the Master, but the credit of the denomination demands that our State Mission work be enlarged. The results of the past and the prospects of the future alike bid us go forward.

We submit that this work demands for its successful prosecution next year ten thousand dollars. The Baptists of South Carolina can easily raise that amount. Will they do so?

May the Lord greatly multiply their numbers and enlarge their influence.

C. MANLY, President.

RICH'D H. GRIFFITH, Cor. Sec.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATION OF ASSOCIATION BOARDS.

The Committee on Co-operation of Association Boards with the State Board ask leave to report: That cordial, hearty co-operation is desirable; and that so far as the committee know it is enjoyed, on the part of most, if not all of our Associations. And all that we would ask is to emphasize the fitness and propriety of concert of action with reference to the man, the field, the salary, especially in those cases where the State Board is expected to bear any considerable part of the expense.

J. A. W. THOMAS,
J. F. BUIST,
J. S. MURRAY,
H. C. SMART,
D. W. CUTTINO.

REPORT ON ENLARGEMENT OF WORK.

The Committee on Enlargement of State Mission Work report that they think we ought to go forward, and they suggest that the Executive Board project their work the ensuing year on a basis of \$10,000, should the Board think it wise to do so.

E. J. FORRESTER.
JAS. W. POORE,
J. K. FANT,
D. W. KEY,
R. B. WATSON.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that: The year's work has been in some respects an advance upon any that have preceded it. Interest has been well sustained, and some new fields have been entered. This development of interest is to be credited in good measure to the zealous and careful attention given their duties by the faithful corps of Vice Presidents that have served the committee in nineteen of the twenty-seven Associations of the State. These ladies have circulated our reports and leaflets, and have by private correspondence, and in some instances by personal visits, drawn attention to our work, and excited practical interest in it.

Twenty-three new societies have been organized. One hundred and fifty-six have contributed through the committee. The aggregate of their contributions from Nov. 1, '84, to Nov. 1, '85, is \$2,812.57, \$91.89 more than last year. \$2,296.31 have been contributed to the Foreign Mission Board. Some special contributions to Mexican Missions and the Chin-Kiang Chapel are included in this sum. The regular appropriations have been for the support of Miss Whilden and Miss McCown, and for Miss McCown's personal and medical outfit, the balance being placed to the credit of the fund for building and equipping the Shanghai Hospital, of which Miss McCown is expected to take charge. \$480.33 have been contributed to the Home Mission Board, and appropriated, for the most part, to the support of Miss Cole, and to the Industrial Schools of the First Church and of the Valence Street Mission of New Orleans. The balance of this sum was designated for the Indian Mission work and for the Valance Street house of worship. \$35.93 has been contributed to State Missions through the Executive Board of this Convention.

The committee expected to be able to announce the sailing of our honored missionary, Miss Whilden. She has been waiting long and patiently for strength to use in her chosen work, but has suffered another disappointment in being compelled to defer her departure, under medical instructions, for another year.

Miss McCown, M. D., will sail soon for the field selected for her beneficent labor, Shanghai. The committee have great satisfaction in making this announcement, as Miss McCown is regarded by them as peculiarly well equipped for initiating the work of Woman's Medical Mission for the Baptist women of the South.

The committee wish their brethren of the Convention to know that the committee regard themselves as the servants of this Convention, appointed by the Convention, and responsible to this body, and they invite and desire counsel and oversight. The policy of the committee for the future has been determined by the success of the past. They propose to secure in every Association, not now supplied, a zealous co-worker to serve as Vice President, who shall by personal acquaintance, and by personal effort, intelligently press upon the attention of our sisters not now co-operating with us, the facts of work now doing by our Southern Baptist women, and now open to them. The kindness of the proprietors of our

Baptist Courier has enabled the committee to distribute widely their quarterly reports. They will continue to use the efficient help of tract and circular, and they will continue to look confidently to the pastors to assist them by giving information and encouraging and directing the work of the local societies.

All correspondence and remittances for the committee should be addressed, as heretofore, to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary, Society Hill.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND OF THE GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Furman University and of the Greenville Female College respectfully report that: The bright and ever brightening prospects of the Female College are a subject of congratulation to the denomination. The following facts taken from the annual report of the President, Prof. A. S. Townes, to your Board, will indicate the prosperity of the institution: "The commencement of June, 1885, closed the most prosperous year, perhaps, in the history of the College. Two hundred and ten pupils were enrolled. Of this number nearly one-half were boarders, or had come to Greenville to enter the College."

The number of pupils now in the school is fully up to that of last year at the same date. It is thought, however, that the next catalogue will show an increase for the year. Not only in the number of pupils, but also in equipment and enlarged facilities for instruction there has been steady growth since 1878. An Art Department, organized and furnished with models, apparatus, an elegant studio, &c., has been in the past two years added to the College. The Music Department has been greatly enlarged and affords every facility for a first rate musical education. Prof. Parks of Furman University gives instruction in Physics and Chemistry. We rejoice with our brethren in the great prosperity and efficiency which has been attained by this, our own Female College, and would urge its claim to liberal patronage on the part of the Baptists of the State.

With regard to Furman University, the Trustees report: 1. That it is exceedingly gratifying and encouraging to know that there is a marked increase in the number of students, and that so many of them have in view the ministry of the Gospel.

2. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Purinton has been filled by the election of Prof. Robert M. Parks, of Indiana, to the chair of Physics and Chemistry.

3. On account of the unavoidable absence of the Treasurer, the Trustees are unable to present a definite statement of the financial condition of the University, but they can say that the income is not sufficient to meet current expenses, and the necessity to look to the churches for contributions for current support is imperative.

4. The Trustees entertaining the profound conviction that the very ex-

istence of the University depends upon a considerable increase of endowment, and having become satisfied that present methods can not be relied on to secure this, have determined to pursue a more vigorous policy. They have, therefore, elected Rev. R. H. Griffith Financial Agent of the University, and wish to entrust to his strong and competent hands the labor of conducting the most important work of the Baptists of South Carolina—an adequate endowment of Furman University, and they are permitted to announce to the Convention Bro. Griffith's willingness to accept the position, provided the Convention shall ratify the action of the Board. For this expression of approval the Board, relying upon the devotion of this Convention to the interests of the institution, earnestly and confidently appeals.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully report: That the great commission has not been revoked. Our Foreign Missions rest for justification and for obligation upon the command of the Lord, whom we preach. In our convocations assembled to review our work for Christ, and to plan enlargement and increased efficiency, it is best to begin with a clear apprehension that our divine Lord's command is upon us, "Go make disciples of all the nations." With these imperial words challenging our soul's highest energies, we shall be better prepared to look without conceit, and without faintness of heart as well, upon our exploits in obedience, and upon the field open to our endeavors. It is certain then, that if we for the first, and but just now, had discovered this word of the Lord, it would be our supreme duty to set about its fulfilment. But we are inheritors of those who have transmitted to us not only the divine command, but a legacy of tradition rich in missionary enterprise, a great wealth of noble names, and noble lives of men who believed and obeyed, a fine and efficient equipment for missionary service, an organization, a definite work, skilled and consecrated workmen, and the tokens of great grace bestowed upon the labor of our hands.

In every continent divine Providence has opened a door to us, and upon our entering in, the divine acceptance of us as agents in making disciples, has been manifested. The last year has been a peculiar one in our mission history. The story of persecutions has come to us mingled with thanksgiving for unusual success, and lamentations over the loss of faithful and efficient workers have touched our hearts while we were rejoicing in strong young men well armed for the battle.

In Italy the events of special note have been the serious illness and recovery of Rev. John H. Eager, and the departure of Dr. G. B. Taylor for a two year's residence as chaplain of the University of Virginia. "Foes are numerous there and strong, and difficulties are very great; but victories have been won and progress has been made."

In Africa the last recruits to the mission have taken hold of the work, and it is hoped that the benefit of the experience of the veterans will avail to the avoiding some of the ills of acclimatization. The mission mourns,

as indeed we all do, the death of the heroic Mrs. David. In her death on sea, and her last word for the land she had hoped to live for, we have had revealed anew the power and pathos of missionary zeal, and we can but echo the message, "Don't give up Africa."

In Brazil the youngest of our missions has already developed a strong voice, with which they cry mightily for help as they look upon whitening fields. We are glad to know that it is contemplated to send reinforcements as soon as possible. Both in Bahia and Rio Janeiro the work has grown so large our brethren feel straitened in their resources.

In Mexico the indefatigable P'owell continues to do valiantly because of the good hand of our God upon him. The characteristic animus of papal ecclesiastics relative to "heretics," has manifested itself vigorously in Saltillo, in heaping up obstructions in the way of our church building enterprise, and in placing petty annoyances upon those upon whom they would be glad to lay deadly persecutions. Our Mexican Mission in the work already done; in the rapidity with which reaping time follows seed sowing; in the multiplying of open doors on every hand, furnishes one of the most brilliant illustrations of modern missionary success.

In China, where we have the largest investments of men and means, the year has been full of trials of faith. Surely our Lord must be preparing his servants for some great advance. The hostilities between France and China for awhile paralyzed all active missionary operations in the Canton mission; but our brethren there are again at work as usual, and report some lifting of the cloud of suspicion and dislike from the minds of the people.

In this connection your committee desire to express their gratification that reproach has been taken away from the Baptists of South Carolina in that they again have a missionary in the field. Rev. F. C. Hickson is laboriously and successfully engaged in acquiring a knowledge of the colloquial dialect, and expects to be able to do some preaching soon. His graphic and instructive letters in *The Baptist Courier* have contributed no little to cultivate the interest of our people in this greatest of mission fields. Help for Dr. Yates and Shanghai, none too soon, is about to be sent in the persons of brethren Herring and Bryan and their wives, and in our first lady medical missionary, Miss McCown.

In northern China promising plans of brethren Pruitt and Halcomb have been balked by the intense anti-foreigner sentiment of the Gentry and Mandarins of Whang-Hien. Here too there has been sorrow upon sorrow. Grief for the loss of the lovely lady, the devoted wife, the efficient missionary, Mrs. Pruitt, was but little assuaged by a brief lapse of time, when the mission was again called suddenly to mourn the loss of another sweet and noble spirit who had but fairly entered upon her work, Mrs. Halcomb. The work of the Tung Chow mission, now one of the best equipped in the whole field, goes on quietly.

Foreign Mission interests at home are in a precarious condition. Recruiting work, chapel building, all enlargement must cease—so our vigilant Corresponding Secretary declares—until the churches replenish the exhausted treasury, and give some earnest of their purpose to go up and possess the land. In a communication from the Secretary, recently received by one of your committee, he presents the crisis in this way:

"The great thing with us just now is the solution of the problem: How can we make one dollar from the churches pay two dollars to the missionaries?"

It is some comfort to know that South Carolina has not allowed any diminishing of her gifts to occur. The receipts of the year from Nov. '84 to Nov. '85, were \$9,840.04; from May 1st to Nov. 7 of the current year, \$3,931.62. But we must not deceive ourselves into self-complacency; "our share" is all we can do.

The committee have no new suggestions to make; they prefer to emphasize those that are trite:

1. Let us cultivate missionary conviction.
2. Let us lay upon our hearts anew the Lord's command, "Go make disciples of all the nations."
3. Let us seek to induce all givers to become larger givers.
4. Let us by all means recruit the noble company of the givers.
5. Let us remember that converted people want only information and opportunity to become practically and intelligently missionary.
6. *The Foreign Mission Journal.*

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN STOUT, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The aim of the Home Mission Board, now located in Atlanta, is an inspiring one, and one which should not simply stir the admiration of the Southern Baptists, but enlist as well their hearty and substantial co-operation. Its aim is to plant a Baptist church in every destitute community in the Southern States, and to send the gospel of Jesus to the Indians.

It is a cause for congratulation and hearty thanksgivings to God that some of the older States are quite or nearly able to take charge of this work, for the most part, within their own borders. To these more favored States our Home Board, with hope and expectation, is looking for large help to send the Gospel to their weaker and more needy sister States. The need of the Board to carry out its aim is great and urgent. The opportunity for doing greater good, and hence the responsibility of Southern Baptists, is increasing with each succeeding year. The South is being rapidly developed, and the signs of the times are that this development will be much more rapid in the future. This opening up of our country with so many new enterprises is bringing thousands yearly into our States. Those who come are to us a new people. They are coming from all countries and from almost every nation. They are unused to our habits and customs; they are strangers, and in some cases enemies, to our social system. Their thoughts are not our thoughts. They are also strangers to our principles of government, to our religion, and in many cases to our God and Father and his ever blessed Son.

What are we, as Christians and Baptists, to do? Our duty is a plain one, though an arduous one. The Home Mission Board is calling upon the many thousand Baptists of the South for \$100,000 annually, with which to execute its plans. They need now every cent of this amount,

and could easily use more. If they are to greet these new people with the Gospel of Christ, as they come flocking to our country, we must not simply hear but heed the urgent calls of this Board. If we fail to lift this people up, they will certainly pull us down. If we, whom God has so signally and graciously blessed, failed to carry the Gospel to these, how can we hope to hear His blessed words, "well done," or to be blessed of Him in the future? We must before God maintain the many principles and institutions of morality and religion which we have gained after long years of toil and honest thought, and which in many cases were purchased for us by the blood of our fathers. We must do more than maintain these. We must, in the name of our glorified Master, transmit them in their purity to our children and those who seek their homes and fortunes at our door.

The last year's work of the Board was its brightest and most inspiring. More money was given, more missionaries sent forth, and, so far as we know, more souls saved. For general statistics, your Committee would refer those desiring to know them to the admirable report before the last Southern Baptist Convention, prepared by Dr. Tichenor, the Secretary of the Board.

In answer to a letter of enquiry to Dr. Tichenor, the following interesting facts were learned: The Board has now over 200 missionaries. They in the last six months baptized 2,440; during same time received by letter 1,425; supplied stations, 590. The Board has completed the Valence Street house of worship in New Orleans, and has bought another house on Locust Street, in same city, for a new station. Our missionaries are pushing their work in that great city with commendable zeal and marked success. The outlook for Baptists in New Orleans is brighter, perhaps, than it has ever been.

The expenditures for the present conventional year will be about as follows: Evangelical work, \$60,000; church building, \$15,000; instruction (schools, &c.), \$10,000; total, \$85,000. Of this sum South Carolina is asked to pay \$5,000. This amount can be raised, and let us hope will be, within the conventional year.

The Board needs \$10,000 by the 1st of next January, and asks that South Carolina will give \$1,000 of this amount by that time.

The most destitute and urgent fields in the Southern States which are to be cultivated, are found in Florida, Louisiana (embracing New Orleans), Arkansas and Texas, though much work needs to be done in most of the other States. The work among the Indians demands our liberality. Most of us have seen that Bro. W. P. Blake has recently retired from this important field. We cannot dwell on the peculiar needs of these several fields. They are known to the Convention.

The Board is expending some money among the colored people, and laments the fact that its limited means precludes any extended work in this inviting and hopeful field. They and we long for the day when each church and each member of each church in our Southern Zion may be possessed with that liberal spirit that will lead them to lay themselves with their substance and all upon God's altar. The contribution of this State to this Board last year was \$3,506.05. If we are to give the \$5,000 asked for this year we must make greater exertions to enlarge our gifts.

Bro. Broaddus, of Newberry, who recently passed away from his earthly labors, who was Vice-President of this Board for the State, did much to enlist the substantial sympathies of the brethren in this cause.

W. T. DERIEUX,
A. B. WOODRUFF,
D. T. SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report:

Among the large number of laymen who have died during the past year, three at least deserve special mention.

1st. Dr. S. H. Pressley, the beloved physician of Society Hill. He was a wise, energetic, thoughtful deacon of his church, and also superintendent of the Sunday school connected with his church. He was very highly esteemed by the citizens of Society Hill and vicinity, and they speak of erecting very soon, over his grave, a monument to his memory.

2nd. We would also notice briefly the death of Capt. A. F. Edwards, which occurred at his home near Florence. He was widely known as an earnest and devout worker in the Sunday school, and at the time of his death, president of the Welsh Neck Baptist Sunday School Convention.

3rd. We would also in this report mention the honored name of deacon William Thayer, of the Citadel Square Baptist Church, of Charleston. This dear brother was distinguished for his calm judgment, firm business qualifications, earnest piety and sterling integrity. His influence was felt not only in his denomination, but also in the city by the sea and in the State. God has removed him from earth to his home in heaven.

While we feel profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the preservation of the lives of so many, yet it is our painful duty to report the death of three ministers of the gospel. The Rev. C. P. Mayfield died on the 17th of February, 1885, after a short illness. The report to the Greenville Association on obituaries, states that he was ordained to the full work of the ministry in November, 1861. He was a zealous minister, a good Christian, and a man of unquestionable devotion and piety, firm in his convictions, and faithful in his labors.

On the 4th of March, 1885, Rev. A. B. Estes fell on sleep. He was 53 years old. He died at Old Allendale after a year or more of great but patient suffering. He was the only son of the late Rev. Elliot Estes. In early life he was carefully educated. He married a devoted and accomplished Christian woman, and soon after united with the Lawtonville Church, of which his wife was a member, and at once he began an active course of Christian usefulness both as deacon and Sunday school superintendent. He grew in the work. In January, 1871, after he had passed the average age of human life, he was ordained to the gospel ministry. He was of a noble and pure disposition, of a warm and affectionate nature. He was a man of prayer, an earnest worker, and few men have accomplished more good in a long life, than this dear, good brother did in the short space of 15 years in the gospel ministry. The brethren of the

Savannah River Association will miss his wisdom in their counsels, and his gentle, manly and dignified bearing in their assemblages.

It is with bleeding hearts that we record the death of that holy man of God, the Rev. Luther Broaddus. A few months ago, at the Reedy River Association, he was to all appearances in the full enjoyment of health and strength. On his return home from that Association, he was taken sick with typho-malarial fever, and after lingering for four or five weeks, exchanged the toils and labors of earth for the sweet rest of heaven. Bro. Broaddus was a native of Virginia. He was born at White Plain, Sparta, Caroline County, Va., in the year 1846. He was the son of Andrew Broaddus, D.D., whose pen it is said never wrote a thoughtless sentence, and a grand son of Andrew Broaddus of oratorical fame, who, according to the traditions of the past, has never been surpassed if he has ever been equalled among the ministers of that State in the exercise of a polished and persuasive eloquence. Our departed brother was a noble son of a most noble sire. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and also a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In this latter institution, he stood in the front rank in the work of biblical interpretation. His cool and solid judgment admirably qualified him to fill at once, and the same time, the position of pastor of the Newberry Church; editor of the Sunday school department of *The Baptist Courier*; Statistical and Recording Secretary of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention; Trustee of Furman University; a member of the Executive Board of the Convention, and also Vice President of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Another has remarked concerning our departed brother, whoever knew him to accept an office that he did not fill with a noiseless and prudent and determined perseverance. He was gentle and winning in his manners and firm in his attachment to truth and duty. On the 26th of October he entered into glory. His funeral services were held in the Newberry Baptist Church on the morning of the 28th, and his remains were carried out to Rosemont Cemetery and buried after the singing of his favorite hymn:

Beautiful valley of Eden,
Sweet is thy noon tide calm,
Over the hearts of the weary,
Breathing thy waves of balm,
Over the hearts of the mourner
Shineth thy golden day,
Wafting the song of the angels
Down from the far away.
There is the home of my Saviour,
There with the blood washed throng,
Over the high lands of glory,
Rolleth the great new song,
Beautiful valley of Eden,
Home of the pure and blest,
How often amid the wild billows,
I dream of thy rest—sweet rest.

This is all true. It is true that that large congregation who heard him preach so tenderly on the closing day of the Reedy River Association

will never hear him again. It is true that we shall never see him again in his accustomed place by the side of the President, and in this Convention, and receive his cordial greetings here, but he lives in the affections of a great multitude, and will greet them in the

"Beautiful valley of Eden."

B G. COVINGTON, Chairman.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND PERSON TO PREACH.

Your Committee on Time, Place, and Person to Preach beg leave to report:

Place—Columbia. *Time*—Thursday before fourth Sunday in November, 1886. *Convention Sermon*—Rev. J. A. Mundy; alternate, Rev. J. S. Croxton.

M. E. BROADDUS, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; R. S. Morgan, Auditor; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, R. H. Griffith, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester, N. N. Burton, A. S. Townes, T. P. Bell, C. A. Stakely.

We further recommend that the election of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be left with the Board.

R. N. PRATT,
Chairman.

REPORT ON COMMUNICATION FROM TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have read with pleasure the communication from the Conference of Temperance Workers, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Convention that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is an unmittigated curse to our land.

2nd. *Resolved*, That this Convention rely upon the high sense of duty felt by the Baptists of South Carolina to exert themselves in every proper way as citizens for its removal.

L. D. BASS,
JOAB EDWARDS,
J. B. PATRICK,
MIKE McGEE,
J. A. BROWN..

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1885.

ASSOCIATIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

Number of Stations.	Miles Travelled.	Days Engaged.	Sermons.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Conversations.	Baptisms.	Churehes Organized.	Churches Built.	Sun. Schools Organized.	Sun., School Addressees.	Addressees on Missions.	Wom. Mission Societies.	Stations Collected Regulary.	Missions Regeularly for.	Value of Sect.-Distributes.	Raised on Field Missions.	Raised for Foreign Missions.	Raised for Church Building.	Raised for Human University.	Raised for Seminary.		
1. B. F. Miller.....	Abbeville																						
2. J. K. Mendenhall.....	Barnwell																						
3. W. D. Rice.....	"																						
4. J. J. Geisinger.....	"																						
5. L. W. Tribble.....	Bethel																						
6. E. H. Cutino.....	"																						
7. J. D. Andrews.....	"																						
8. W. B. C. Launphy.....	Charleston and Santeet.																						
9. A. P. Pugh.....	Chester																						
10. J. T. Hiers.....	Colleton																						
11. S. W. Ackerman.....	Fairfield																						
12. C. G. Bradford.....	"																						
13. C. G. Bradford.....	Fairfield																						
14. J. M. Hood.....	"																						
15. J. H. Sullivan.....	Fork																						
16. J. S. West.....	Greenville																						
17. E. J. Mullinax.....	Edgefield																						
18. G. W. Hussey.....	Lexington																						
19. J. K. Pace.....	"																						
20. N. B. Williams.....	Beedy River																						
21. M. McGee.....	"																						
22. J. J. Myers.....	Santa Fe																						
23. J. H. Carpenter.....	"																						
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25. W. O. Petty.....	"																						
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37. J. A. Brunson.....	Piedmont																						
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39. C. T. Anderson.....	Edisto																						
40. W. D. Horton.....	Edgefield																						

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REPORT OF TREASURER

RICH'D H. GRIFFITH, *Treasurer*, In Account with Executive Board

1885.	DR.
Nov. 20. To cash from—	
Abbeville	Association.....
Barnwell	".....
Bethel	".....
Broad River	".....
Charleston	".....
Chester	".....
Colleton	".....
Edgefield	".....
Edisto	".....
Fairfield	".....
Fork	".....
Greenville	".....
Lexington	".....
Moriah	".....
Orangeburg	".....
Pee Dee	".....
Piedmont	".....
Reedy River	".....
Saluda	".....
Santee	".....
Savannah River	".....
Spartanburg	".....
Twelve Mile River	".....
Union County	".....
Waccamaw	".....
Welsh Neck	".....
York	".....
Central Committee W. M. Societies.....	35 93
Interest on bequest of Mrs. Mary Harley.....	63 00
Unexpended balance on appropriation, M. W. Rankin,.....	10 00
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To amount to balance.....	\$8,113 62
	363 83

To amount of bequest of Mrs. Mary G. Harley.....	\$ 900 00
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OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,

of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1885.	CR.
Nov. 19. By paid Hoyt & Keys, printing Minutes 1884.....	\$ 93 50
" " stationery and postage, Statistical Secretary.....	16 55
" " traveling expenses members of Board.....	37 75
" " traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary.....	127 65
" " postage, express and premium, Corresponding Secretary.....	37 85
" " stationery and printing, Corresponding Secretary.....	21 25
" " B. F. Miller, Missionary.....	225 00
" " J. K. Mendenhall, "	162 50
" " W. D. Rice, "	37 50
" " J. J. Getsinger, "	37 50
" " L. W. Tribble, "	30 00
" " E. H. Cuttino, "	225 00
" " J. D. Andrews, "	75 00
" " W. D. McMillan, "	37 50
" " B. C. Lampley, "	131 25
" " A. P. Pugh, "	100 00
" " J. T. Hiers, "	150 00
" " S. W. Ackerman, "	93 75
" " C. G. Bradford, "	188 45
" " J. M. Hood, "	187 50
" " J. H. Sullivan, "	30 00
" " J. S. West, "	375 00
" " E. J. Mullinax, "	56 25
" " G. W. Bussey, "	37 50
" " J. K. Pace, "	112 50
" " N. B. Williams, "	150 00
" " M. McGee, "	112 50
" " J. J. Myers, "	45 00
" " J. H. Carpenter, "	48 75
" " L. D. Bass, "	116 25
" " W. O. Petty, "	18 75
" " J. F. Morrall, "	262 50
" " W. H. Dowling, "	187 50
" " I. W. Wingo, "	54 90
" " J. M. Stewart, "	225 00
" " G. W. Gardner, "	187 50
" " J. L. Rollins, "	150 00
" " R. W. Lide, "	112 50
" " F. O. S. Curtis, "	37 50
" " E. J. Forrester, "	37 50
" " B. F. Parrott, "	37 50
" " J. E. Covington, "	185 00
" " J. A. Brunson, "	50 00
" " D. M. Ramsey, "	150 00
" " C. T. Anderson, "	300 00
" " W. D. Horton, "	93 60
" " R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary.....	1375 00
" " balance due on salaries of 1884.....	187 05
	<hr/> \$6,751 05
By amount due missionaries, Dec. 31.....	\$1501 40
" " " Statistical Secretary.....	100 00
" " " Corresponding Secretary.....	125 00
	<hr/> 1,726 40
	<hr/> \$8,477 45
By Note of Greenville Baptist Church.....	\$ 900 00

I have examined the foregoing account of R. H. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and find it correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

T. R. LEAGUE, Auditor.

Greenville, S. C., November 20th, 1885.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
					Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821 Columbia	Richard Furman	Abner Blooker	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Ps. 122: 9; 10.	"	"	"
1822 Fellowship	Richard Furman	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Johnson	Basil Manly	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly 10: 15; ...	Basil Manly	Basil Manly
1823 Edgefield	Richard Furman	Basil Manly	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly	C. D. Mallory	Rev. Mr. Graham Zech. 16: 12, 3.	"	"
1824 Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Basil Manly	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly	John 13: 19; ...	"	"	"
1825 Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Serven	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	Acts 28: 15; ...	C. D. Mallory	"	"
1826 Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	William Dosey	W. B. Johnson	W. B. Johnson	W. B. Johnson
1827 Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	Acts 2: 42; ...	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.	Matt. 6: 10.
1828 Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	Acts 7: 50; ...	N. W. Hodges	"	"
1829 Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	Beel. 9: 10; ...	"	"	"
1830 Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	Eph. 1: 7; ...	B. Manly	Mark 16: 19; ...	Mark 16: 19; ...
1831 Mt. Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	I Cor. 10: 15; ...	S. Farman	Matt. 10: 8.	Matt. 10: 8.
1832 Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly	bph. 1: 10; ...	B. Manly	John 4: 33.	John 4: 33.
1833 Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dosey	William Dosey	Basil Manly	I L. Brooks	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.	Luke 13: 7.
1834 Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dosey	William Dosey	Basil Manly	I. W. Hodges	I. M. Chiles	Matt. 21: 14; ...	Matt. 21: 14; ...
1835 Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	Basil Manly	II. D. Duncan	II. D. Fuller	John 13: 31; ...	John 13: 31; ...
1836 Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	Basil Manly	II. Cor. 5: 7; ...	I. M. Chiles	Ish. 60: 1; ...	Ish. 60: 1; ...
1837 Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	Basil Manly	Mark 16: 20; ...	R. Fuller	"	"
1838 Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles	Mark 12: 1; ...	N. W. Hodges	Aets 9: 6; ...	Aets 9: 6; ...
1839 Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles	N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30; ...	W. Harper	W. Harper
1840 Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	Wm. B. Johnson	Wm. B. Johnson	James 1: 17; ...	A. Rice	Ish. 9: 7; ...
1841 Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5; ...	"	"
1842 Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. M. Chiles	J. M. Chiles	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843 Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. O. B. Dargan	Col. 2: 6; 14, 15	Col. 2: 6; 7; ...
1844 Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	W. B. Johnson	W. B. Johnson	W. B. Johnson	W. B. Johnson
1845 Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. S. Mims	J. S. Mims	Zech. 4: 10; ...	Zech. 4: 10; ...
1846 Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. H. Cuthbert	J. H. Cuthbert	J. C. Farman	J. C. Farman
1847 Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. H. Furman	J. H. Furman	J. R. Kendrick	J. R. Kendrick
1848 Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. S. Mims	J. S. Mims	Phil. 1: 10; ...	Phil. 1: 10; ...
1849 Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. R. Kendrick	J. R. Kendrick	W. B. Whilden	W. B. Whilden
1850 Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	Acts 9: 1; ...	"	"	"
1851 Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. Davis	J. C. Farman	J. J. Brantley	J. J. Brantley	Matt. 11: 30; ...	Matt. 11: 30; ...
1853 Greenville	J. C. Farman	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. Peter 5: 8; 9	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 16: 3; ...	Matt. 16: 3; ...
1854 Greenville	J. C. Farman	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. Peter 11: 3; ...	J. C. Furman	"	"
1855 Newberry	J. C. Farman	Basil Manly	Basil Manly	Basil Manly	J. H. Luther	J. H. Luther	J. C. Furman	J. C. Furman
1856 Greenville	J. C. Farman	J. L. Reynolds	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	Basil Manly	Basil Manly	J. M. C. Breaker	J. M. C. Breaker
1857 Greenwood	J. B. O'Neal	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley	J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8; ...	J. M. C. Breaker	J. M. C. Breaker
1858 Greenville	J. B. O'Neal	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley	J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31; ...	R. Fuller	R. Fuller
1859 Sumter	J. B. O'Neal	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley	J. C. Furman	Mark 14: 8; ...	E. T. Winkler	E. T. Winkler
1860 Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neal	J. G. Landrum	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley	J. C. Furman	Matt. 5: 14; ...	J. Huekins	Luke 10: 23; 4.
1862 Greenville	J. B. O'Neal	J. C. Furman	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker	J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17; 8; ...	L. R. Gaultney	I. Peter 2: 7; ...
1863 Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker	J. M. C. Breaker	W. D. Rice	Ps. 116: 12; ...	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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P R E A C H E R S.					
PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	Text.
1861 Greenville.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker	J. A. Chambliss... B. Manly, Jr.....	Matt. 26: 41.... J. Cor. 15: 5.....
1861 Cross Roads.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.....	B. Broaddus	J. J. O. B. Dargan.....
1861 Greenville.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.....	B. Manly, Jr.....	Ps. 67: 1, 2.
1861 Anderson.....	E. T. Winkler.....	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.....	I. Cor. 16: 25.....	
1861 Newberry.....	E. T. Winkler.....	J. O. D. Dargan	J. F. Morrell	Wm. Williams ...	J. L. Reynolds.....
1868 Newryville.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart	J. Culpeper	J. R. Gaines.....
1869 Yorkville.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	J. K. Mendenhall	Rom. 1: 13.....
1870 Greenville.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	J. K. Reynolds	II. Cor. 9: 13.....
1871 Camden.....	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds	II. Cor. 11: 30.....
1872 Darlington.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	J. L. Reynolds	E. T. Winkler.....
1873 Columbia.....	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	J. L. Reynolds	Acts 11: 4.
1874 Chester.....	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	J. L. Reynolds	I. Sam. 4: 13.
1875 Spartanburg.....	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	O. F. Gregory	J. L. Reynolds	H. Shuck.....
1876 Society Hill.....	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	Z. Davis	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Williams
1877 Greenville.....	R. Edwards	R. Furnan	E. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	Neh. 4: 6.
1877 Sumter.....	R. Edwards	R. Furnan	Luther Broaddus	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Furman
1878 Aiken.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	III. John 7.
1880 Camden.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	Matt. 16: 24.
1881 Anderson.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	J. A. Broadus
1882 Darlington.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	J. C. Furman
1883 Charleston.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	
1883 Marion.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	J. B. Murray	J. L. Reynolds	
					Convention Sermon.
					Text.

Text.

Charleston.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith.....	Luther Broadbush A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly	John 4: 36;
Edwards.....	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith.....	Luther Broadbush A. B. Woodruff	Charles A. Stakeley	I Cor. 1: 23; 24.
Groveville.....	J. A. Hoyt.....	John Stott.....	Luther Broadbush A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore	Eph. 3: 8.
Greenville.....			A. J. S. Thomas.....		
Hoyt.....					
Stott.....					

CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the Union:

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the STATE CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE II.

The grand object of this Convention shall be, the union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts for the spread of the Gospel in all lands.

The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

The special objects which this Convention will undertake to promote, shall be the preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State, (to be known as State Missions); the distribution of Bibles and Testaments; the work of Colportage; and the interests of Sunday Schools, and Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ARTICLE III.

The special objects named in the foregoing Article shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, an Auditor, and nine other members. The said Board shall be appointed annually by this Convention, and the President of this Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of said Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The said Board shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in its own body. It shall act under the general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the same. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention, while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention.

Each Association shall be entitled to five delegates, irrespective of money contributions, and to one additional delegate for each twenty dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention to the work of State Missions; and any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty dollars contributed as aforesaid for the purpose named: *Provided*, That every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist Church in the State or vicinity. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

The Convention shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body, and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE VI.

The support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Executive Board, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VII.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books from the general fund for educational purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge. And the right of conducting

the business of such funds will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and other assets belonging to the Convention, and keep separate account of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and also to the Executive Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting and until another shall be elected and enter upon the duties of his office. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or the Executive Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Executive Board, and the person so elected shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Articles, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session, with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.
2. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.
3. The Minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.
4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.
5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.
6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission obtained from the President.
7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.
8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day without permission from the Convention.
9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.
10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.
11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.
12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When a question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its re-consideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectfully signify their assent by answering "Aye," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. In the event of an equal division, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice-President; or in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat:

19. The following standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz. :

A Committee to arrange the preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, and the Person who shall Preach the Stated Sermon of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on Nomination of an Executive Board.

20. A Standing Committee on Obituary Notices shall be appointed, to be made up of one member from each Association, with the addition of a Chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and others, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing meeting of this Convention.

21. Two standing Committees—one on Foreign Missions, and one on Home Missions—consisting of five members each, shall be appointed to gather information and report respectively, at the ensuing meeting of the Convention.

22. Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.	Broaddus, M. E., Camden.
Ackerman, S. W., Round.	Brown, A. V., Conway.
Adams, James, Hamburg.	Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
Adams, J. Q., Rock Hill.	Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Alexander, W. J., Columbia.	Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Allen, J. M., Bellevue.	Brown, J. A., Chester.
Allen, Joel I., Free State.	Brown, N. A., Conway.
Allen, Jesse, Greenville.	Brown, W. L., Gaffney.
Allen, H. M., Storeville.	Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Alverson, L. E., Earlsville.	Buist, A., Blackville.
Amacker, A. A., Witt's Mill.	Buist, J. F., Bamberg.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.	Burdine, J. T., Pickens.
Anderson, C. T., Savage.	Burgess, J. E., Pacolet Depot.
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.	Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Andrews, J. D., Foreston.	Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Ashley, W., Crayton.	Bussey, G. W., Parksville.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.	Butler, L., Toney Creek.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.	
Ayer, L. M., Anderson.	
Baggot, H. L., Durhamville.	Cains, J. D., Haskell.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.	Cains, S., Haskell.
Ballard, B. E., Lenderman.	Cannon, Wm., Westminister.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.	Carson, J. A., Butler.
Bass, L. D., Manning.	Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
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 Dodd, S. A., Jacksonboro.
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 Drummond, S., Woodruff.

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 Evans, T. A., Forestville.
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 Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
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 Fail, N., Taxahaw.
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 Fortener, H. M., Rock.
 Foster, W. M., Union C. H.
 Fowler, H., Goldville.
 Fowler, J. G., Tygersville.

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 Freeman, D. C., Easley.
 Fuller, S. T., Lancaster.
 Furman, J. C., Greenville.

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 Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.
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 Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
 Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.
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 Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.
 Gleaton, W. H., Orangeburg.
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 Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

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 Hardin, D. C., Camden. [N. C.
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 Henderson, H. L., Simpsonville.
 Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
 Hickman, G. B., Varnville.
 Hicks, W. E., Effingham.
 Hicks, G. W., Greenland.
 Hickson, F. C., Canton, China.
 Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
 Hiers, J. T., Round.
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 Hinton, L. C., Chestnut Grove.
 Hiott, D. W., Williamston.
 Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run.

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 Holmes, H. H., Conway.
 Holder, B., Pickens.
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 Hoover, J. M., Buford's Bridge.
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 Hudson, J. C., Easley.
 Hudson, Thomas, Marietta.
 Huggins, J. D., Wilkesburg.
 Humphries, J. C., Santuc.
 Hundley, W. T., Johnston.
 Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.
 Hursey, Wm., Little Rock.
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 Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
 Jameson, S. Y., Westminster.
 Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill.
 Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam.
 Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
 Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
 Joiner, W. H., Witt's Mill.
 Jones, H., Mt. Ebal.
 Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
 Jones, F., Beech Island.
 Jones, W. H., Witt's Mills.
 Jones, R. T., Merrittsville.
 Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
 Kennemur, D. H., Six Mile.
 Key, D. W., Williston.
 Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
 King, W. H., Anderson.
 King, R. M., Honea Path.
 King, J., Central.
 Kirton, J. W., Conway.
 Knight, G. L., Fountain Inn.
 Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
 Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat.
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 Langston, W. J., Newberry.
 Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
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 Lide, T. P., Marion.
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 Little, N., Ridge.
 Littleton, D., Fall Creek.
 Long, J. R., Longsville.
 Looper, T., Dacusville.
 Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.
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 Martin, W. D., Port Harelson.
 Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C.
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 McCoy, A. J., Chester.
 McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
 McDaniel, J. M., Mullin's Depot.
 McGee, M., Honea Path.
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 McLemore, H. W., Windsor.
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 McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
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 Miller, B. F., Verdery.
 Moore, J. A., Mile Creek.
 Moore, G. B., Darlington.
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 Roe, D. J., Whiteville, N. C.
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 Sanders, J. M., Walhalla.
 Sanders, R. W., Chester.
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